

1.30	GS GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m47y (3260 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) MISTERDOC (9) SEARS CROSSING (5) MR MAXIMILLIAN
2.05	QUINNBET HIGHLAND NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3¾m121y (6150 Metres)
RACE 2	(7) FEVER DREAM (12) UPFORDEBATE (3) EL GRANJERO
2.40	PERTH RACECOURSE RACING & EVENTS HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 3¼m127y (5350 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) ROARING CONQUEST (13) JUKEBOX FURY (2) JUPITER DES MOTTES
3.12	JOIN RACING TV NOW NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) HE KNOWS BETTER (3) BO CRUZ (6) CELESTIAL FASHION
3.47	FOLLOW @racingtv ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) THE DOG THIEF (3) JACK HYDE (9) BOLD LIGHT
4.25	ONE PLACE EVERY RACE. RACING TV NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.I) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) MR JUKEBOX (10) KING KODIAK (6) AYYADIEH
5.00	ONE PLACE EVERY RACE. RACING TV NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.II) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)
RACE 7	(8) STAR VANTAGE (9) DUBLINOFFICECALLIN (5) DE DELI COUNTER
5.35	EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m47y (3260 Metres)
RACE 8	(4) KILL VANHOWE (6) ROCK ON RONNIE (10) SHANE'S SPIRIT

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

1.30**GS GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m47y
(3260 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 C'MON SO (IRE) (11) 72
6469 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore
Little impact in bumpers/2 hurdles.

Derek Fox

2 EUSTACE GRENIER (FR) (44) (BF) 79
434 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Olly Murphy
Fair form in bumpers and should have a future over jumps, although he'll probably be seen to best effect over further.

Jack Tudor

3 JACK DEMPSEY (163) 72
205-UU9 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ian Duncan
Modest form in bumpers. Hasn't convinced at all with his jumping in 3 runs over hurdles, though did at least manage to complete at Ayr when last seen in November.

Callum Bewley

4 JET NOIR (IRE) (20) 72
97 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jackie Stephen
Third on his sole outing in Irish points. Well held in Newcastle bumper/Carlisle maiden hurdle (bit of promise).

Sean Quinlan

5 MR MAXIMILLIAN (IRE) (38) 74
6 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Olly Murphy
€40,000 Maxios half-brother to useful hurdler/chaser Bois de Clamart and useful French 2m hurdle winner Megalypos. Shaped as if in need of the experience in Wetherby bumper 5 weeks ago and can do better now hurdling.

James Bowen

6 MISTERDOC (FR) (65) (D) 100
515241 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Dan Skelton 
Solid start in France and has looked a good prospect in 2 hurdles runs for new yard, scoring readily in receipt of an appreciable weight-for-age allowance at Ludlow 9 weeks ago. That form has been franked and he can do better again. Hard to beat.

Harry Skelton

7 BREWDOG (101) 72
8 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



R. Mike Smith
Well beaten in Ayr bumper in January.

Nathan Moscrop

8 PALAVAR (IRE) 72
4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Daragh Bourke
Fair maiden on the Flat. Plenty on his plate sent hurdling for new yard.

Danny McMenamin

9 SEARS CROSSING (IRE) 79
4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Olly Murphy
Fairly useful maiden on Flat (stays 1½m) for Jessica Harrington. Well bred and likely type for hurdling for new yard.

Sean Bowen

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-9 Misterdoc, 5-1 Sears Crossing, 12-1 Eustace Grenier, 14-1 Mr Maximillian, 80-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MISTERDOC looks a good prospect for Dan Skelton and can follow up his ready Ludlow victory. Sears Crossing is appealing starting out in this sphere, while stablemate Mr Maximillian could also have a say.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MISTERDOC 2. SEARS CROSSING 3. MR MAXIMILLIAN****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Junker d'Allier	6-11-12	4-7f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	9
2024	Stoke The Fire	5-11-9	1-5f	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	8
2023	Resplendent Grey	5-11-9	6-5	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	8
2022	Knickerbockerglory	6-11-13	1-3f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	8
2021	Coolkill	7-10-12	9-2	Sandy Thomson	Ryan Mania	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.05**QUINNBET HIGHLAND NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE (3)
5yo+ (Rated 0-125) £30,000 3¼m121y (6150 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 NOBLE BIRTH (51) (C) t **93**
10-6P4045 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Clare Ellam

Ryan Mania

Largely disappointing for Gavin Cromwell this season and is likely best watched on debut for new yard here.

2 FORTUNEDEFORTUNATA (IRE) (9) s **98**
5-BPOUPF3 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Patrick Morris

Jack Power (5lb/2kg)

Bounced back to form, on second start for new yard, when third of 11 in handicap chase at Haydock (3½m, good) 9 days ago, going in snatches. Claims if building on that.

3 EL GRANJERO (IRE) (47) s **100**
2224-4252 7 11-13 | 75.7kg



Clive Boulton-Brooks

James Bowen

Reliable sort who won his sole start in Irish points and has improved as a chaser, making the frame again when good second of 8 in handicap chase over similar trip at Warwick (29f, good to soft) 47 days ago. Shortlist material.

4 BRANDT (IRE) (26) **99**
221P-P066 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Jordan Colin Gainford

Wasn't seen to best effect when respectable sixth of 15 in handicap chase over this sort of trip at Downpatrick 26 days ago and remains on a workable mark. Respected.

5 GRINGO D'AUBRELLE (FR) (34) s **97**
04-51F43P 10 11-5 | 72.1kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Non Runner

Won over hurdles at Navan in December but ran no sort of race in this sphere at same course latest. Others more convincing.

6 BUSTY BOY (IRE) (24) **99**
6222-2333 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Daragh Bourke

Sean Bowen

Winless since scoring at Kelso back in October 2023 but rarely finishes out of the frame, including when second in this contest 12 months ago. Arrives on back of solid second at Bangor (2½m, good to soft) 24 days ago and is likely to be in the mix again.

7 FEVER DREAM (IRE) (29) (C) t **99**
P1355421 8 11-2 | 70.8kg



Christian Williams

Jack Tudor

Built on encouraging return effort when winning 8-runner handicap chase at Warwick (3m, good to soft, 7/2) 29 days ago. Remains feasibly treated and looks worth a crack at this longer trip.

8 STRATAGEM (FR) (23) s+t **97**
4/4P-46P31 10 11-2 | 70.8kg



Mickey Bowen

Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)

Posted best effort for new yard when taking 5-runner handicap chase at Sedgefield (3¼m, good to soft) 23 days ago, soon clear. This is much more competitive but he can't be ruled out.

9 EXPRESS SURPRISE (IRE) (40) t **98**
143-31141 7 11-1 | 70.3kg



Clive Boulton-Brooks

Ned Fox (3lb/1kg)

Won 3 of his 5 starts this season, latest when taking 11-runner handicap chase at Chepstow (3m, good to soft) 40 days ago, driven out. Raised 7 lb since but must enter calculations.

10 BREEZE OF WIND (IRE) (34) b+t **97**
4514-52P3 9 11-0 | 69.9kg



Stuart Coltherd

Sean Quinlan

Excellent second in Borders National at Kelso in December and back to that sort of form when creditable third of 6 in handicap chase at same course (3¼m, good to soft) 34 days ago. Blinkers on first time. Not out of things.

11 PRESIDENT SCOTTIE (IRE) (33) s **95**
33P-48665 8 10-11 | 68.5kg



Nicky Richards

Danny McMenamin

Eleven runs since last win in 2024 but took step back in right direction when creditable fifth of 12 in handicap chase at Carlisle (3m, good, 11/2) 33 days ago, left with lot to do. Cheekpieces back on.

12 UPFORDEBATE (IRE) (33) (C) s+t **99**
11P11553 7 10-10 | 68.0kg



Patrick Neville

Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)

Has thrived since going chasing, winning 4 times at up to 3¼m last year. Ran up to best when third of 12 in handicap chase (18/1) at Carlisle (3m, good) 33 days ago and looks a likely player here.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Fever Dream, **7-1** El Granjero, **7-1** Stratagem, **8-1** Upfordebate, **17-2** Busty Boy, **10-1** Express Surprise, **12-1** President Scottie, **14-1** Brandt, **16-1** Breeze of Wind, **20-1** Gringo D'aubrelle, **33-1** Fortunedefortunata, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for FEVER DREAM, who looked better than ever when scoring at Warwick last month and ought to appreciate this longer trip. Upfordebate and El Granjero head the list of dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FEVER DREAM 2. UPFORDEBATE 3. EL GRANJERO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Fairlawn Flyer 9-10-9	11-4f	Peter & Mickey Bowen	Sean Bowen	12
2024	Bretney 9-11-8	11-1	Henry Daly	Sam Twiston-Davies	9
2023	If Not For Dylan 8-11-2	22-1	Andrew Hamilton	Alan Doyle (5)	13
2022	Slipway 7-11-5	10-1	Ben Pauling	Luca Morgan (3)	15
2021	Cyclop 10-11-11	12-1	Matt Sheppard	Brian Hughes	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

PERTH RACECOURSE RACING & EVENTS HANDICAP HURDLE
(3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £15,000 3¼m127y (5350 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even****1 ROARING CONQUEST (IRE) (41)**  **100**
4139-13P6 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Stepped up on last season's novice form when making a successful handicap bow/return at Windsor (3m) in November. Creditable third at Carlisle (25f, soft) 3 weeks later and bounced back from a lesser run at Sandown when sixth in a valuable handicap at Uttoxeter latest. Much respected down in grade.

2 JUPITER DES MOTTES (FR) (20) **99**
1/126-9P1 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

Nicky Richards

Danny McMenamin

Benefited from the marked drop in grade when justifying support in 10-runner handicap hurdle (6/4) at Carlisle (25f, good) 20 days ago, kept up to work. Has the potential for better again given his low-mileage profile.

3 GO TO WAR (IRE) (69) **96**
283P-5P17 8 11-11 | 74.8kg

Nicky Henderson

James Bowen

Progressive novice for Fergal O'Brien who got back on track with his chasing career quickly shelved with victory in 15-runner handicap at Windsor (3m) in January, seen to good effect under a sound tactical ride. Not in the same form at Haydock subsequently, having been pestered for the lead.

4 WHISTLE STOP TOUR (IRE) (62) s+t **99**
P5-52535P 8 11-9 | 73.9kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)

Progressed when winning back-to-back handicap chases at Kelso and at Ayr (both at around 3m on soft/heavy) last term. Pulled up following breathing operation in the Eider at Newcastle last time but placed on both previous starts over hurdles this season and he's not without each-way hope.

5 MUSIQUE DE FEE (IRE) (40) (D) s **96**
2-1312PDP 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

Mickey Bowen

Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)

Thrived over hurdles last year, winning 4 times. However, has failed to fire on his last 3 starts, including on first outing for this yard over fences at Market Rasen last time. Plenty to prove.

6 SLEEDAGH (IRE) (56) **93**
2-22233 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Derek Fox

£80,000 point recruit who found only one too good in his sole outings in bumpers at this track and has shown form in maiden/novice hurdles without winning. Proved a disappointment at Doncaster on most recent outing and needs to get back on track now switching to handicap company.

7 COUMEENOOLE (IRE) (24) t **98**
F3789531 7 11-2 | 70.8kgDan Skelton **Non Runner**

Returned to his Irish form when landing a gamble in 8-runner handicap hurdle at Bangor (23f, good to soft) 24 days ago, drawing clear for only one smack run-in. This is unquestionably a stronger race but could easily have more to offer for current yard.

8 INFERNO SACREE (FR) (15) (C, BF) **99**
3-3222112 8 11-2 | 70.8kg

Nigel Hawke

Murray Dodd (7lb/3kg)

As good as ever this season, landing back-to-back small-field handicaps at up to 25f at Taunton and Plumpton. Ran every bit as well in defeat back at former track on latest outing but will likely find life tougher back in a bigger field.

9 LA ZOUBIDA (FR) (49) (BF) **93**
210-11823 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

Nicky Richards

Sean Quinlan

Bumper winner looked promising when successful on her first 2 outings over hurdles but has been rather disappointing since, not firing when beaten at short odds for a second start in a row at Ayr in March. Others more persuasive now stepping up in trip on handicap debut.

10 HIGHLAND FASHION (82) s **99**
4324-6127 7 11-1 | 70.3kg

Ian Duncan

Callum Bewley

Has benefited from going up in trip this season, making a winning handicap debut at Newcastle (3m) in November and improving again when second at Ayr next time. Left poorly placed at Musselburgh on latest start and is better judged on his previous form.

11 GWENNIE MAY STAR (FR) (34) **97**
P-35141P3 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Christian Williams

Jack Tudor

Made it 2 wins from first 3 starts for Olly Murphy in handicap hurdle at Warwick (25f, soft) in January. Ran a shocker at Haydock next time which called his temperament into question again but did put that behind with a respectable third at Bangor since.

12 WA WA (IRE) (91) (CD) s+t  **98**
51-223347 11 10-9 | 67.6kg

Olly Murphy

Lewis Saunders (5lb/2kg)

Veteran four-time winner in Ireland and off the mark for this yard in this corresponding event last spring. Turned in a rare poor effort back over hurdles at Warwick on most recent start but appeals as the type to bounce back quickly.

13 JUKEBOX FURY (IRE) (39) **98**
P0/5011-4 7 10-6 | 66.2kg

Nicky Henderson

Paul O'Brien

Improved upped to 3m on final 2 starts of last season, winning good-ground handicaps at Doncaster and Wetherby. Made an encouraging return to action when fourth at Ffos Las (2½m) last month and needs taking seriously with that run under his belt now stepping back up in trip.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Jupiter Des Mottes, **7-1** Roaring Conquest, **15-2** Coumeenoole, **8-1** Jukebox Fury, **10-1** Highland Fashion, **12-1** Inferno Sacree, **14-1** Go To War, **16-1** Gwennie May Star, **16-1** Sleedagh, **16-1** La Zoubida, **20-1** Wa Wa, **22-1** Whistle Stop Tour, **28-1** Musique De Fee

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROARING CONQUEST wasted no time getting back on track when sixth in a valuable handicap at Uttoxeter on his most recent outing and is fancied to capitalise on this drop in grade, especially with the longer trip likely to suit. Jukebox Fury is interesting at the foot of the weights with a recent run under his belt and could well resume his progress, while Jupiter des Mottes has the potential for better still given his lightly-raced profile.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. ROARING CONQUEST 2. JUKEBOX FURY 3. JUPITER DES MOTTES****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Wa Wa 10-10-8	15-2	Olly Murphy	Lewis Saunders (7)	12
2024	Fortuna Ligna 7-10-3	7-2	Anthony Honeyball	Ben Godfrey	7
2023	Burbank 11-11-1	33-1	James Moffatt	Charlotte Jones (3)	7
2022	Taxmeifyoucan 8-10-9	12-1	Keith Dalgleish	Billy Garrity	6
2021	Seven Eye Bridge 6-10-10	12-1	Rose Dobbin	Conor O'Farrell	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.12**JOIN RACING TV NOW NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-120) £12,000 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)**

RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 HE KNOWS BETTER (IRE) (35) (BF) **100**
P2/1-F2213 **8** 11-13 | 75.7kg



Warren Greatrex

James Bowen

Holding his form well this season, scoring at Southwell in February before a good third of 5 in handicap chase at Newbury (2¾m) 35 days ago. A player off an unchanged mark.

2 SOLLY ATTWELL (IRE) (26) (D) **95**
11656P67 **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg



Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Jordan Colin Gainford

Dual handicap chase winner in September but arrives below par, tried in blinkers when seventh in 29f Ulster handicap chase 26 days ago.

3 BO CRUZ (IRE) (34) (D) **95**
43-443112 **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Donald McCain

Theo Gillard

Has taken really well to chasing and landed handicaps at Catterick and Wetherby in 2026. Posted a good second of 5 in handicap at Bangor (3m) last time so must enter calculations nudged up 2 lb.

4 JACKPOT CAUVELIERE (FR) (35) **98**
440 **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Harry Derham

Non Runner

Points winner. Failed to build on earlier promise over hurdles when tenth in 3m Newbury handicap 35 days ago. Cheekpieces worn there are retained and he could still do better sent over fences. NON RUNNER.

5 MUMFORD'S MAGIC (IRE) (47) (D) **98**
248/27-217 **8** 11-7 | 73.0kg



Dan Skelton

Non Runner

Got off the mark in 3m Doncaster handicap chase in February but he was let down by his jumping when seventh of 8 at Warwick (29f) following month. Cheekpieces go on now. NON RUNNER.

6 CELESTIAL FASHION (47) **95**
222-14113 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Ian Duncan

Callum Bewley

Likeable and consistent mare who gained a third win of the season in 21f handicap chase at Carlisle in February. Not disgraced off a 8lb higher mark when third of 4 back at Carlisle last time given she blundered 3 out. In the mix again.

7 ALL INN HAND (321) (D) **96**
304923-11 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Mickey Bowen

Sean Bowen

Resumed with novice hurdle success at Stratford in May and made a winning chasing debut in 6-runner handicap at Hexham (3m) following month. Off since but clearly goes well fresh.

8 DIXIE MAFIA (IRE) (92) **98**
64-85255 **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Christian Williams

Jack Tudor

Still a maiden but arrives in good nick over hurdles, fifth of 15 in handicap at Gowran (23f) in January. Not out of things now starting out over fences.

9 ROCK ON JET (IRE) (11) **92**
23134-P34 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg



George Bewley

Jonathon Bewley

A fair winning 2m hurdler. Yet to match that form in this sphere, a well-held fourth of 11 in handicap chase at Hexham (2m) 11 days ago. Significantly up in trip now.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 He Knows Better, **3-1** Bo Cruz, **4-1** All Inn Hand, **6-1** Celestial Fashion, **16-1** Dixie Mafia, **18-1** Solly Attwell, **18-1** Rock On Jet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HE KNOWS BETTER has proved very reliable this season and is fancied to gain a deserved second success of the current campaign. Bo Cruz and Celestial Fashion are also enjoying a very good time of it and appeal as the chief threats to Warren Greatrex's 8-y-o in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HE KNOWS BETTER 2. BO CRUZ 3. CELESTIAL FASHION

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Heard That 6-11-9	5-2f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	8
2024	Jacks Parrot 5-10-10	7-4f	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	10
2023	Readysteadybeau 7-10-11	11-4cf	Lucinda Russell	Patrick Wadge (5)	5
2022	Into Overdrive 7-11-8	5-2f	Mark Walford	Brian Hughes	7
2021	Landofsmiles 8-11-4	5-2f	Peter Bowen	James Bowen	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 SKYJACK HIJACK (IRE) (55) (C) 94
1111115-P 8 12-2 | 77.1kg



Jennie Candlish

Sean Quinlan

Front-running hurdler who enjoyed a remarkable 2024 when completing a 6-timer (including here). Looked rusty after 15 months off when pulled up in handicap at Kelso (21f) 55 days ago.

2 GO DANTE (48) 98
071-610P7 10 12-1 | 76.7kg s+t



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Back to winning ways at Sandown in December but below par since, undergoing a breathing operation before seventh of 18 in Imperial Cup at Sandown last time.

3 JACK HYDE (IRE) (25) (D) 99
4-1552291 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Fergal O'Brien

**Tom Broughton (5lb/2kg)**

Gained a first success in handicap company at Ludlow (2m) 25 days ago. Up 6 lb but showed a good attitude there and not taken lightly back up in trip.

4 SERIOUS OPERATOR (IRE) (55) (D) 97
0/06-43120 9 11-10 | 74.4kg t



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Patrick Wadge

Built on earlier promise to score at Newcastle in November. Found drop back to 2m against him when thirteenth in handicap at Kelso last time so not ruled out back up in trip.

5 NELLS SON (41) 99
13P-545P8 11 11-9 | 73.9kg s



Nicky Richards

Danny McMenamin

Veteran with a decent strike rate but, save for a fairly encouraging reappearance fifth at Carlisle in November, he hasn't been at his best so far this season. Has undergone breathing surgery.

6 FLYING FORTUNE (IRE) (2) (D, BF) 98
21111-494 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Mickey Bowen

Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)

Most progressive in 2024/25 and offered a lot more than previously this season having been well backed when fourth here on Wednesday, albeit never on terms.

7 THE DOG THIEF (IRE) (40) (D) 100
21 6 11-0 | 69.9kg ★



Tom Ellis

**Miss Gina Andrews**

Winning pointer who built on debut promise when landing 8-runner novice hurdle at Market Rasen (21f) 40 days ago. That form has been franked so he's a big player going into handicap company with more to come.

8 KING JON OLIVER (FR) (27) (D, BF) 99
3-021P4 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Olly Murphy

James Bowen

Made a winning start for Olly Murphy at Fakenham in January and got back on track when fourth in 23f handicap at Uttoxeter last month. May still do better with few miles on the clock. Engaged 2.10 Perth Thursday.

9 BOLD LIGHT (IRE) (24) (D) 99
5-6484U43 9 11-0 | 69.9kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Alan Doyle (3lb/1kg)

Enjoyed a productive 2024/25 campaign when a three-time scorer over hurdles. Best run this season when third of 6 in handicap hurdle at Newcastle (2½m) 24 days ago. Not out of things if building on it.

10 LETTERSTON LILY (525) (D) 97
11213U40- 6 10-10 | 68.0kg



Mickey Bowen

Jack Tudor

Bumper/dual hurdle winner but absent since finishing well held in a 2m Cheltenham handicap in November 2024. Betting is perhaps the best guide to expectations after such a long absence. Engaged 2.40 Perth Thursday.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 The Dog Thief, **9-2** Jack Hyde, **11-2** King Jon Oliver, **15-2** Bold Light, **9-1** Go Dante, **14-1** Serious Operator, **14-1** Letterston Lily, **18-1** Skyjack Hijack, **18-1** Flying Fortune, **22-1** Nells Son

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE DOG THIEF looks to start life in handicaps on an attractive mark so is fancied to follow up his Market Rasen victory at the chief expense of Ludlow scorer Jack Hyde who should find this return to further a positive. Stablemates Bold Light and Serious Operator appeal as the pick of the rest for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. THE DOG THIEF 2. JACK HYDE 3. BOLD LIGHT****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Rambo T 8-11-9	15-2	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	7
2024	Rambo T 7-12-0	3-1f	Olly Murphy	Gavin Sheehan	7
2023	Caius Marcius 12-10-13	20-1	Nicky Richards	Brian Hughes	6
2022	Big Bad Bear 8-10-5	11-4f	Nicky Richards	Sean Quinlan	6
2021	Flint Hill 5-11-2	28-1	Ruth Jefferson	Jamie Hamilton	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.25**ONE PLACE EVERY RACE. RACING TV NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £8,000 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 ZEPHLYN (IRE) (445) t **85**
6428- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Ewan Whillans

Sean Quinlan

A fair 2m Flat winner. Lightly raced in this sphere and has his first run since beating one in Carlisle novice hurdle last February. Handicap hurdle debutant.

2 MR JUKEBOX (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (7) **95**
3-65381 5 11-13 | 75.7kg



Warren Greatrex

Harry Bannister

Fair bumper performer who took a big step forward on his handicap bow when readily taking 10-runner event at Exeter (19f) 7 days ago. The one to beat under a 7 lb penalty.

3 BERKENSHTAAP (IRE) (50) **94**
538-404 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Oilly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Winning Irish pointer who posted his best effort in this sphere when fourth of 9 in handicap at Haydock (21f) last month. Not out of things if building on it.

4 WALK ON SON (IRE) (49) t **84**
889-734P9 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)

Has failed to kick on this season, only ninth of 12 in novice hurdle at Ayr (2m) last time. Has undergone a breathing operation ahead of handicap debut. Tongue strap also goes back on.

5 PEPITE DE SAPHIR (426) s **92**
8/462- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Rebecca Menzies

Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)

Lightly-raced sort who has been off for 14 months since coming in a remote second of 4 in novice hurdle at Newcastle (2½m) on her final run for Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole. The market can guide on her yard/handicap debut.

6 AYYADIEH (IRE) (34) (BF) **92**
3643 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Donald McCain

Theo Gillard

Fair maiden who wasn't disgraced on his handicap debut when third of 10 at Bangor (2½m) 34 days ago. May still do better with few miles on the clock.

7 THE COFFEY BOY (IRE) (49) (D) **94**
8670215 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Ian Duncan

Callum Bewley

Got off the mark at Ayr in February but only fifth of 7 there (2m) 49 days ago. Needs to bounce back reverted to a longer trip.

8 VALETTE (IRE) (24) **87**
4P5 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



Susan Corbett

Nathan Moscrop

Well held all 3 runs this season, first outing since leaving Ian Donoghue when fifth of 8 in novice hurdle at Newcastle (2½m) 24 days ago. Handicap debutante.

9 VELVET VULCAN (49) h+t **93**
4-4642246 7 10-6 | 66.2kg



R. Mike Smith

Toby Wynne

A modest 2m Flat winner. Yet to score in this sphere and went too freely (also made mistakes) when sixth of 7 in handicap at Ayr (2m) last time. More is needed.

10 KING KODIAK (IRE) (20) s **100**
5U-0P0353 7 10-6 | 66.2kg



George Bewley

Jonathon Bewley

Very good third in 17f Carlisle novice in March. Did too much too soon in refitted cheekpieces when third in 19f handicap there last time. Worth another chance off a handy-looking mark.

11 SEEYAINTHESUNINN (23) **86**
89655-P87 6 10-4 | 65.3kg



Micky Hammond

Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)

Remains winless and tried in cheekpieces when a below-par seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle at Sedgfield (2½m) 23 days ago.

12 NAE BOTHER AT A' (IRE) (101) **82**
868/P68-86 8 10-2(9-9) | 64.4kg (61.2kg)



N. W. Alexander

Bruce Lynn

Showed little for Gary Rutherford and fared no better for his new stable when sixth in 3m handicap at Ayr in January, looking a hard ride. 7 lb "wrong" in the weights here too.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Mr Jukebox, **13-2** Berkenshtaaap, **17-2** Ayyadiieh, **10-1** The Coffey Boy, **10-1** Valette, **16-1** King Kodiak, **16-1** Velvet Vulcan, **18-1** Pepite De Saphir, **18-1** Zephlyn, **25-1** Walk On Son, **33-1** Seeyainthesuninn, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MR JUKEBOX looked ahead of his initial mark when a comfortable scorer at Exeter and can make light of a 7 lb penalty here. King Kodiak also figures on a lenient mark and could prove the one to give Warren Greatrex's improver most to do ahead of Ayyadiieh and Berkenshtaaap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MR JUKEBOX 2. KING KODIAK 3. AYYADIEH****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Scorsese** 7-11-11 9-4jf Neil Mulholland James Bowen 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00

RACE 7

ONE PLACE EVERY RACE. RACING TV NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £8,000 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 HUMBLE JUMBLE (IRE) (52) 92
19-0373 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Patrick Wadge

Debut bumper winner placed for the second time in novice hurdles when third at Newcastle on qualifying run, and while he's entitled to come on for that, the handicapper hasn't taken any chances with his opening mark.

2 TYSON (GER) (24) (D) 96
44889P51 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Dan Skelton **Non Runner**

Confirmed the promise of an eye-catching previous run when landing a gamble to open his account at Newcastle last time. Won with plenty to spare on that occasion and looks capable of following up. **NON RUNNER.**

3 KARMA DE COTTE (FR) (33) 95
43449 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Jackie Stephen

Sean Quinlan

Point runner-up was already on the retreat when making a serious error on handicap debut at Carlisle (19f) last time, though he should at least stay this far if settling better.

4 POET'S GALE (IRE) (18) 66
58076F0 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



A. J. Martin, Ireland

Sean Bowen

Irish maiden doesn't look well treated off his inflated British mark, though still merits a check in the betting given who trains him.

5 DE DELI COUNTER (19) (D) 98
46PU2531 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Mark Walford

Jamie Hamilton

Dictated to get off the mark in a change of headgear at Market Rasen last time, and while unlikely to get it all his own in front here, he's still one of the more interesting types in a modest handicap.

6 GORVENNEC (FR) (22) 89
538-7P 7 11-3 | 71.2kg



N. W. Alexander

Bruce Lynn

Point winner did finish third in a thin Ayr novice last season, though there was little promise in his chase debut at Kelso on latest start, and he has something to prove with cheekpieces added on handicap hurdle bow.

7 KAP DE TRIOMPHE (FR) (29) (D, BF) 96
7775-8514 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Christian Williams

Jack Tudor

Irish bumper winner dictated to capitalise on a falling mark in a Plumpton handicap hurdle but could only run to a similar level when fourth of 9 on chase debut at Warwick last time.

8 STAR VANTAGE (IRE) (14) 100
F6465444 9 10-8 | 67.1kg



Rebecca Menzies

Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)

Long-standing maiden ran well to finish fourth in a much stronger race at Musselburgh before not being seen to best effect over a longer trip at Sedgefield (27f) on latest start. First-time visor/strongly-run 2½m could suit, and he may be worth another chance.

9 DUBLINOFFICECALLIN (35) 92
46607 5 10-8 | 67.1kg



Ewan Whillans

Peter Kavanagh

Stoutly-bred sort shaped with a degree of promise on qualifying run at Musselburgh (17f) last time and could improve now sent handicapping over a longer trip.

10 KNOCKERANNA ROSE (IRE) (20) 99
42668483 6 10-4 | 65.3kg



Susan Corbett

Conor Rabbitt (3lb/1kg)

Maiden whose best efforts have come at Carlisle, running as well as he has when third of 8 (no match for front pair) there last time.

11 ROI DU ROUME (FR) (2) 98
47073 6 10-2 | 64.4kg



Mickey Bowen

Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)

Winning pointer showed his first form over hurdles (following a breathing operation) when third of 10 on handicap debut here (3m) on Wednesday, underlining that his yard is in much better nick of late.

12 DEFYING GRAVITY (24) 89
0005 6 10-2(9-8) | 64.4kg (60.8kg)



Andrew Hamilton

Danny McMenamin 

Showed more than previously under Rules (in first-time tongue strap following breathing operation) when fifth of 13 on handicap bow at Newcastle (17f), and while that's still only poor form, he does now tackle a longer trip. Engaged 4.40 Perth Thursday.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 De Deli Counter, **11-2** Star Vantage, **6-1** Roi Du Roume, **8-1** Dublinofficecallin, **10-1** Knockeranna Rose, **10-1** Humble Jumble, **12-1** Kap De Triomphe, **25-1** Poet's Gale, **28-1** Karma De Cotte, **28-1** Defying Gravity, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STAR VANTAGE's maiden status tempers enthusiasm but he's on a competitive mark on the pick of his form and afforded a chance equipped with a first-time visor. Handicap newcomer Dublinofficecallin rates a likely improver, whilst Market Rasen scorer De Deli Counter also commands serious respect. Roi Du Roume rounds off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STAR VANTAGE 2. DUBLINOFFICECALLIN 3. DE DELI COUNTER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.35

**EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV OPEN NATIONAL HUNT
FLAT (4) 4, 5 and 6yo £5,000 2m47y (3260 Metres)**

RACE 8



Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 AR AIS ARIS (IRE) 91
5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)
£60,000 Walk In The Park gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Burru. Dam (b93), dual bumper winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (2½m-2¾m winner) Smitty Bacall. Runner-up sole start in Irish points (Nov 2025) and very much one to note now switching to Rules.

2 COCKLE BAY WHARF (IRE) 89
5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)
Valirann gelding. Dam (h112) bumper/23f hurdle winner. Well worth a market check.

3 FISKARDO (IRE) (600) (BF) t 90
32- 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)
Displayed ability when placed on both bumper starts in early 2024/25 but hasn't been seen since. First-time tongue strap applied.

4 KILL VANHOWE (FR) (18) ★ 100
2 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Jordan Colin Gainford
Opened his account in points at the second attempt and make a perfectly encouraging start under Rules when runner-up in a Cork bumper (19f) earlier in the month. Leading chance if coping with the 3f shorter trip.

5 KSAR D'OUDAIRIES (FR) 91
6 11-3 | 71.2kg

James Bowen
£85,000 purchase after running out an easy winner of sole start in Irish points back in October 2024. Has taken a bit longer than might have been expected to make his debut under Rules but would need taking seriously if the betting speaks in his favour.

6 ROCK ON RONNIE (IRE) (118) 94
7 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Sean Bowen
€40,000 3-y-o, Capri gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler Chicago Time and offered something to work on from a less-than-ideal position when seventh of 15 in 2m Wetherby bumper in December. Likely to improve.

7 DOLLY DIOR (23) 87
5 5 10-10 | 68.0kg

Alan Doyle (3lb/1kg)
£1,000 Sir Percy mare who was held back by inexperience on her recent debut at Sedgfield. Needs a big step forward.

8 EFFORTLESS (IRE) 88
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

Danny McMenamin
€12,000 3-y-o, Getaway gelding. Dam (h118) bumper/hurdle winner around 2m (stayed 19f). Finished equal third sole start in Irish points.

9 HACKLEY BAY 87
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

Ryan Mania
Mahsoob gelding. Dam unraced. Others more persuasive on paper.

10 SHANE'S SPIRIT (IRE) 92
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

Sean Quinlan
Getaway gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler Jet To Vegas, stays 21f, and fair 2½m chase winner Jet Setting Johnny. Noteworthy newcomer.

11 BETTERTHANADREAM (IRE) (38) 75

Mr S. Connor (7lb/3kg)
9 4 10-2 | 64.4kg
Offered little on last month's debut at Down Royal.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Kill Vanhowe, **5-1** Rock On Ronnie, **13-2** Shane's Spirit, **8-1** Ar Ais Aris, **9-1** Ksar D'oudairies, **10-1** Fiskardo, **16-1** Cockle Bay Wharf, **22-1** Effortless, **28-1** Hackley Bay, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KILL VANHOWE made an encouraging start under Rules when runner-up at Cork earlier in the month and has enough speed in his pedigree to suggest he can cope with the 3f shorter trip, so he's taken to go one better. Rock On Ronnie is likely to improve on his opening effort at Wetherby in December for a yard which has a tremendous record at this venue, while Shane's Spirit is a newcomer to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KILL VANHOWE 2. ROCK ON RONNIE 3. SHANE'S SPIRIT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Wilstar 5-11-3	6-4f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	13
2024	Takt de Touques 5-11-3	6-1	Gerald Stephen Quinn	Mr N. McParlan (3)	13
2023	El Elefante 5-11-0	2-1f	Lucinda Russell	Alan Doyle (5)	11
2022	Gun Runner Cash 5-11-1	11-8f	Gordon Elliott	Sean Bowen	7
2021	Imperial Storm 5-11-0	8-13f	Fergal O'Brien	Sean Quinlan	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race